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(57) Abstract The present invention relates to a method of determining an individual's predisposition to breast cancer, development of breast cancer and/or responsiveness to therapy for breast cancer. The method comprises the step of determining the vitamin D receptor genotype of the individual, thereby determining an individual's predisposition to breast cancer, development of breast cancer and/or responsiveness to therapy for breast cancer.			